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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in February, estimated at 54,850,000 gallons, was 1 percent more than in February last year, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This month's output was the second largest on record for the month, and was 2 percent less than the record production of February 1968. Seasonally, the advance of 2 percent from January to February contrasts with a 2 percent decrease between these months in 1969. Output increased 5 percent at this time in 1968. On a daily-average basis, production gained 13 percent between these months both this year and in 1968, compared with 9 percent in 1969. Average temperatures during February were normal or above in the entire West and eastward over all northern and middle states of the Great Plains, major portions of Oklahoma and Iowa, and sections of Texas, Missouri and Minnesota; also in sections of Wisconsin, Michigan, and New York, and most of New England. They were below normal in the remainder of the country.

Compared with February 1969, ice cream production was more in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it was 2 percent smaller, and the East North Central, where it was 1 percent less. Sharpest gains were shown in the West: 10 percent in the Pacific States and 9 percent in the Mountain. Output was 6 percent more in the West North Central Region. Other advances were 1 percent in the South Atlantic Region and 2 percent in the South Central. In the three most important-producing states, production was up 10 percent in California, but was down 5 percent in New York and 3 percent in Pennsylvania.

Compared with January, production declined 3 percent in the Pacific States, while it held steady in the North Atlantic. Gains in all other regions varied from 2 percent in the South Atlantic to 8 percent in the South Central. Production increased 3 percent in the East North Central Region and 6 percent in both the West North Central and the Mountain. In the three leading states, output advanced 1 percent in New York, but declined 5 percent in Pennsylvania and 4 percent in California. Seasonal increases were shown in all remaining states of the West and all states of the South Central Region.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	53,360	54,900	53,585	0	- 2
February	56,202	54,055	54,850	- 2	+ 1
TWO MONTH TOTAL	109,562	108,955	108,435	- 1	0
March	61,309	61,565			
April	66,170	64,260			
May	69,352	68,505			
June	73,069	75,675			
July	81,262	80,125			
August	79,306	77,035			
September	67,209	69,415			
October	63,330	63,140			
November	52,109	49,915			
December	49,723	54,065			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	772,401	772,655			

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1970

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
	FEBRUARY 1968	FEBRUARY 1969	JANUARY 1970	FEBRUARY 1970	FEB. 1969	JAN. 1970
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Maine	285	235	250	245	+ 4	- 2
Massachusetts	2,683	2,780	2,620	2,760	- 1	+ 5
Connecticut	968	965	1,060	1,045	+ 8	- 1
New York	5,140	4,960	4,680	4,710	- 5	+ 1
New Jersey	1,444	1,250	1,055	1,290	+ 3	+ 22
Pennsylvania	5,201	5,250	5,380	5,100	- 3	- 5
Other N.A. States..	255	200	255	220	+ 10	- 14
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	15,976	15,640	15,300	15,370	- 2	0
Ohio	3,612	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0
Indiana	2,079	1,920	1,810	1,970	+ 3	+ 9
Illinois	3,236	3,155	2,950	3,200	+ 1	+ 8
Michigan	2,559	2,700	2,570	2,555	- 5	- 1
Wisconsin	1,637	1,620	1,550	1,510	- 7	- 3
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	13,123	12,695	12,180	12,535	- 1	+ 3
Minnesota	1,939	1,955	2,250	2,150	+ 10	- 4
Iowa	755	770	675	630	- 18	- 7
Missouri	1,193	1,120	985	1,160	+ 4	+ 18
North Dakota	215	200	230	225	+ 12	- 2
South Dakota	140	125	65	95	- 24	+ 46
Nebraska	811	690	710	810	+ 17	+ 14
Kansas	504	470	415	580	+ 23	+ 40
W.N. CENT. STATES	5,557	5,330	5,330	5,650	+ 6	+ 6
Dist. of Columbia..	582	550	600	455	- 17	- 24
Maryland	1,016	1,090	970	920	- 16	- 5
Virginia	747	740	640	660	- 11	+ 3
West Virginia	250	180	225	250	+ 39	+ 11
North Carolina	1,314	1,240	1,050	1,270	+ 2	+ 21
Georgia	636	560	780	850	+ 52	+ 9
Florida	1,575	1,560	1,470	1,420	- 9	- 3
Other S.A. States..	746	540	655	695	+ 29	+ 6
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,866	6,460	6,390	6,520	+ 1	+ 2
Kentucky	393	370	275	360	- 3	+ 31
Tennessee	1,031	1,040	1,000	1,015	- 2	+ 2
Alabama	666	710	660	665	- 6	+ 1
Mississippi.....	237	255	250	260	+ 2	+ 4
Arkansas.....	211	275	135	190	- 31	+ 41
Louisiana	688	675	615	725	+ 7	+ 18
Oklahoma	438	415	385	425	+ 2	+ 10
Texas	2,144	2,220	2,270	2,410	+ 9	+ 6
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,808	5,960	5,590	6,050	+ 2	+ 8
Montana	149	135	110	130	- 4	+ 18
Idaho	223	265	225	245	- 8	+ 9
Colorado	606	510	535	540	+ 6	+ 1
Arizona	363	330	440	460	+ 39	+ 5
Utah	348	310	300	315	+ 2	+ 5
Other Mt. States..	190	215	215	240	+ 12	+ 12
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,879	1,765	1,825	1,930	+ 9	+ 6
Washington	1,119	960	1,020	1,030	+ 7	+ 1
Oregon	514	480	500	520	+ 8	+ 4
California	5,188	4,590	5,280	5,070	+ 10	- 4
PACIFIC STATES	6,821	6,030	6,800	6,620	+ 10	- 3
UNITED STATES 1/	56,202	54,055	53,585	54,850	+ 1	+ 2

1/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Ice milk production in the United States during February was estimated at 15,825,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 10 percent larger than in February 1969 and 6 percent more than in February 1968. It is the largest February output of record.

From January to February, production advanced 8 percent, compared with 1 percent at this time in 1969 and 14 percent in 1968. All regions showed seasonal gains. The sharpest advances occurred in the North Atlantic and the two North Central Regions.

Compared with February 1969, production was slightly smaller in the South Atlantic and South Central Regions. Output was larger in all remaining regions.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	13,192	14,225	14,675	+ 11	+ 3
February	14,980	14,400	15,825	+ 6	+ 10
TWO MONTH TOTAL	28,172	28,625	30,500	+ 8	+ 7
March	18,740	19,120			
April	22,896	22,875			
May	26,404	28,055			
June	29,803	29,240			
July	33,169	33,030			
August	31,215	31,175			
September	22,975	23,450			
October	19,131	20,035			
November	13,957	14,565			
December	12,906	14,660			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	259,368	264,830			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States in February, at 2,870,000 gallons, was 3 percent less than in February 1969 and 7 percent smaller than the 29-day month of February 1968.

From January to February, output decreased 1 percent this year, compared with 2 percent in 1969. This contrasts with a 7-percent gain in 1968. However, on a daily-average basis, production advanced 10 percent from January to February this year, compared with 8 percent at this time last year and 14 percent two years ago. Output advanced in all regions except the East North Central and the Pacific.

Changes in production from February 1969 were mixed. Output was down in the North Atlantic Region, the East North Central, and the South Central, while it held unchanged in the Pacific. Increases occurred in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	2,869	3,000	2,885	+ 1	- 4
February	3,083	2,945	2,870	- 7	- 3
TWO MONTH TOTAL	5,952	5,945	5,755	- 3	- 3
March	3,576	3,605			
April	4,359	4,420			
May	4,836	4,880			
June	5,603	5,790			
July	6,340	6,145			
August	5,703	5,425			
September	3,922	4,160			
October	3,450	3,420			
November	2,621	2,650			
December	2,562	2,730			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	48,924	49,170			

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

U.S. production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in February was estimated at 3,590,000 gallons. This is about the same as in 1969, but 9 percent smaller than in 1968, (6 percent less on a daily-average basis.)

The production increase of 4 percent from January to February this year contrasts to a 5-percent decrease at this time in 1969 and an 11-percent increase in 1968. The seasonal increase from January to February on a daily average basis was 14 percent this year, compared with 6 percent at this time in 1969 and 18 percent in 1968. Output gained in all Mellorine-producing states except Alabama.

Compared with February 1969, production was down in Arkansas, Texas, and Arizona, while it held steady in Alabama and Louisiana. Increases occurred in all other Mellorine-producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,562	3,760	3,460	- 3	- 8
February	3,947	3,580	3,590	- 9	0
TWO MONTH TOTAL	7,509	7,340	7,050	- 6	- 4
March	4,458	4,060			
April	4,934	4,710			
May	5,348	4,905			
June	5,747	5,365			
July	6,171	6,000			
August	6,030	5,940			
September	4,804	4,955			
October	4,481	4,100			
November	3,304	2,865			
December	2,946	3,110			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	55,732	53,350			